

Hunter Mill Highlights

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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

Hurricane Sandy managed to shut down government offices and local businesses but the Board of Supervisors still held an abbreviated meeting on Tuesday. While we would have been happy to postpone the entire meeting, we are bound by state law to act on the public hearings on the date advertised. We deferred all the public hearings and attended to other time sensitive issues on the agenda.

I hope to see you out and about in the Hunter Mill District. If my office can be of assistance to you, please get in touch.

Cathy Hudgins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Road Closures this weekend:

- **Isaac Newton Drive** will close at Sunset Hills Road this weekend, November 3-4. Traffic will use Wiehle Avenue to access Isaac Newton Square.
- **Wiehle Avenue** Right Southbound Lane near Sunset Hills Road, along with the sidewalk, will be closed 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 4th.

10-30-2012 Board Action Highlights

Below are excerpts from the **October 30, 2012 Board of Supervisors** meeting that may be of interest to you as a Hunter Mill District constituent. For additional details, please go to the County's <u>Board Agenda and Meeting Schedule</u> section on the County's webpage. Some County links may not be active until later in the week.

PRESENTATIONS – all presentations were postponed.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- Admin 6: The Board approved a grant application to the Virginia Department of Health for the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting program for \$729,536.
- **Admin 7:** The Board approved **LifeStar Response** to operate one advanced life support ambulance and one basic life support ambulance within Fairfax County, to provide non-emergency transport of ill and injured persons between medical facilities.
- **Admin 11:** Authorization to advertise a public hearing on amendments to **the Home Child Care Facilities Ordinance** (Chapter 30, Articles 1 and 3 of the Fairfax County Code and Section 10-103 of the Zoning Ordinance) on November 20, 2012 at 4 p.m. Changes reflect current health and safety regulations, practices and codes; best practices in the field, updated state home childcare regulations; and to reorganize and reword the ordinance for clarity.
- Admin 12: Authorization to publicize a public hearing on December 4, 2012 at 4:30 p.m., on the proposed creation of a Tysons Transportation Service District.

ACTION ITEMS

- Action 1: The board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Fairfax County Police Department and the Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation authorizing the assignment of two detectives to the Metro Area Violent Crimes Task Force. (MAVCTF).
- Action 2: The board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between the Fairfax County Police Department and the United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), authorizing the ATF to compensate the County for incurred overtime and other costs related to the assignments of County officers to the ATF Task Force.
- **Action 3:** The board endorsed the **Northern Virginia Transportation Authority's TransAction 2040 Long-Range Transportation Plan.** TransAction 2040 is designed to extend the planning horizon, allowing for consistency with the fiscally Constrained Long-Range Plan (CLRP), which is developed cooperatively by governmental bodies and agencies represented on the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB) and identifies all regionally significant transportation projects and programs that are planned and funded in the metropolitan area between 2011 and 2040
- **Action 4:** The board approved \$145,292 in grant funds from the state to Clean Fairfax Council, Incorporated for litter prevention and recycling.
- **Action 5:** The board approved of an **amendment to Chapter 5 (Offenses) of the County Code,** repealing Section 5-1-7(b) of the *Fairfax County Code,* relating to "Participating in a Riot." The amendment is necessary to bring the Section into compliance with Virginia law.
- Action 6: The board approved the fare structure of \$3.65 for the Express Connector Routes to Tysons. The 495 Express Lanes project creates a unique opportunity for transit service by providing a semi-dedicated lane on which buses can achieve much higher speeds for travel on the Capital Beltway from Springfield to Tysons. Additional access points in Tysons will also provide time savings which is a significant benefit to transit riders.

Supervisor Hudgins' motion directed staff to analyze **House Joint Resolution 648**, review and make a recommendation to the Legislative Committee as whether to include in this year's Legislative Package. HJR 648, sponsored by Delegate Ken Plum, studied accessibility issues.

<u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u> – no public hearings were conducted. Two Hunter Mill District hearings (**SE 2012-HM-006 Sign regulations waiver at Tysons West Residential, LLC**, and **conveyance of BOS property to VDOT for Leesburg Pike widening**) are rescheduled for November 20, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.

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